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PARIS, Oct. 28.—Mr. Maklakoff, the representative in Paris of the loyal Russian government in agreement with the French government, has been successful.

Admiral Strauss Cables to Secretary Daniels That End of Navy's Laborious Task in North Waters Has Come.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The clearing of the North sea mine field has been accomplished. As America insisted on this barrage against the Germans and contributed to laying it down, so she has done her share by way of finishing the lob. Secretary of the Navy Daniels acknowledged this terse military meange from Rear Admiral Joseph Strause, commander of the mine forces of the Atlantic fleet:

"Finished sweeping North sea barrage of American mines."

From the armistice until early last spring the navy department laid its plans for gathering up the mines it had sowed. Then the mine sweeping fleet of 4,000 officers and soamen steamed into Kirkwall, whence it began the work of sweeping up to 10,000 American-laid mines. It has been completed, and while accounts of the work have been meager, it has come to light that there have been several casualties, and that the tales of heroism will rival the most valorous accomplishments of the war.

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To lay this field of mines and prewat the operation of German submarines out of the North sea was a Herculean task. Prople in this country remember that the first German transatiantic submarine Deutschland slole out of the North sea under the nose of the British through the passage between Scotland and Scandinavia. With American boys being transported across the Atlantic by the millions, President Wilson was unwilling to take this chance on the "subs" and insisted that the north passage of the sea be blocked. Immediately plans were developed by the navy and the work of laying down 70,000 mines started. The American forces laid 57,000 of these. This practically put an end to German operations through this opening, as it was almost impossible for an unwarmed ship to make passase, and it was upon the knowledge of this successful bottling up that Admiral Jelicoe predicted the actual control of the German submarines. After the armistice came the work of clearing the mines, rated as one of the most hazardous undertakings of the war. Rear Admiral Strauss, who had directed their laying, was chosen to clean them out. In the British navy men are given special bonuses for mine operations, and additional bonuses for every mine cleared. In our navy the men work "for the honor of America and the American navy." And when they go out to invade a mine field they go out to ride over tons on tons of destruction that explode, not by contact, but by contagion. All a vesel has to do is to get within the vicinity of the latest type of American mine, and —Blung"—up she goes. A column of alabaster rises from a vast sea base of jade, the seams of the ship are ripped open and often the craft or parts of the craft itself are hurled skyward. Braved Many Dangers.

This is what the American mine Braved Many Dangers,

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This is what the American mine sweeper had to brave. The ships of the fleet were fitted with an electrical device that minimized mine action to a certain extent, as careful handling of the craft and cautious operations avoided any great number of casualties. Two officers and ten men are the known casualties. The few stories that have drifted back from the isolated fleet indicate these casualties have been principally among officers and volunteers who have gone out into imminent danger themselves after ordering other members of the crews out of the danger zone.

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ie of the most remarkable stories of expedition was the salvaging by t. R. C. Bulmer, of the W. S. S. can, after she had been ripped open a mine. This vessel was worth a fon dollars to the government, and so dollars to the government, and start the government to start the stern for just one care-free moment to sing "Hall! Hall! The Gang's All Here" and snatch a cup of coffee and a sandwich. Then using their relief back to the other ships, they rode the ship through the crisis and brought her safely in to drydock at Kirkwall. Shortly afterwards Capt. Bulmer lost his life in an explosion. The name of Lieut. Bruce, of the U. S. S. Bobolink will go down in naval history, as will that of Capt. Bulmer. When the drag wire

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DATA ABOUT ROOSEVELT

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in naval history, as will that of sociation considers it of vital importance. Bulmer. When the drag wire as Bebolink became fouled with a he drove his crew forward, and another officer and sailor attempts extricate the wire. The mine except before the wire could be released by Bruce. In a similar manner cital effort to gather reminiscences of silling Bruce. In a similar manner tent. Harmer, of the U. S. S. Patus-int, was injured. Responding to the terse message from tear Admiral Strauss, Secretary Danels cabled the following congratulations to the men of the mine fleet: cial effort to gather reminiscences of Rossevelt is made now, the important record of their association with the Colonel is likely to be partially or wholly lost. All material secured will be carefully arranged and catalogued with a view toward its usefulness in the future as a basis for a comprehensive biography of Col. Rossevelt similar to the Niceles are they became the comprehensive biography. biography of Col. Roosevelt similar to the Nicolay and Hay biography of Lin-

Asked concerning the character of the Asked concerning the character of the data desired, Mr. Thompson replied: "We want anything and everything that will throw light on the character and career of Col. Roosevelt. From those who knew the Colonel only slightly we want everything of significance which they can remember of their meetings with him; from those who knew him well, we want as much as 50,000 words if we can get them."

All material submitted should be addressed to Mr. William Boyce Thompson, care Roosevelt Memorial association, I Madison avenue, New York city.

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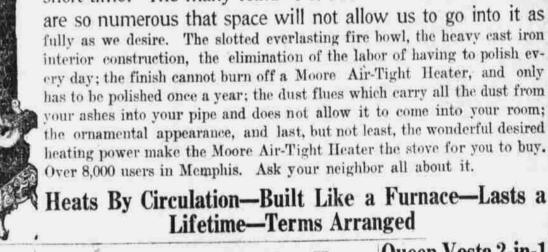
"It is with the greatest of pleasure that the secretary of the navy congraticiates the officers and the men of the North sea mine detachment on having so creditably completed the stupendous task of clearing the North sea of the mines planted by our navy during the war. This most arduous and dangerous work, one of the greatest and most hazardou; tasks undertaken by the navy, and which has been carried on with cheerfulness and integrity, will go down in the annals of naval history as one of the navy's greatest achievements. Every loyal citizen of the United States and every officer and man of the navy must look with pride upon these men who have ones again fulfilled the glorious traditions of the service which they represent."

Of the 3c submarines and mine destroyers that composed Admiral Straussilect, only five aveided accident in some form, but little serious damage resulted. The ships are all repaired or in drydock, and the American navy has accomplished another feat that her alles thought was almost impossible. Men Voters. Samelson's Extra Cigars are indorsed by thousands of satisfied smokers. Try one for 7c. adv

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